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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: US, SY, EAID, APER

SUBJECT: SARG REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC  
PERSONNEL

REF: DAMASCUS 550

1. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH AID ON QUESTION OF STATUS  
OF AID PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. REGARDING ASSISTANT ATTACHE QUESTION, DEPARTMENT IS  
WILLING, ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, TO GRANT ALL PERSONNEL  
INVOLVED (REFTEL PARA 3) TITLE OF "ATTACHE", OR TO GRANT  
TITLE OF "ATTACHE" TO BARBER AND MILLER AND TITLE OF  
"ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" TO OTHER THREE. AT  
YOUR DISCRETION, OTHER COMBINATIONS OF THESE TITLES ALSO  
ACCEPTABLE. (TITLE OF "ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE"  
FACES STRONG OPPOSITION FROM USDOC AND WE WOULD PREFER TO  
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USE THESE OTHER TITLES IF YOU FIND THEM WORKABLE.)

3. FYI. TITLE OF "ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" IS  
RECOGNIZED BY U.S. DIPLOMATIC LIST AND IS USED IN  
WASHINGTON BY EMBASSY OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.  
TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" IS ALSO USED: EMBASSY  
OF EGYPT HAS ELEVEN LOCATED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF  
EMBASSY; SAUDI ARABIA ALSO HAS ELEVEN; OTHER EMBASSIES,  
INCLUDING THE GDR AND THE FRG, ALSO USE "ADMINISTRATIVE  
ATTACHE" TITLE. END FYI. SISCO

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